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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated March 9, 2004, resubmitted.

Respectfully submitted,

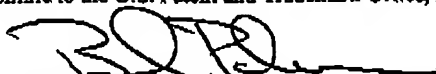


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For: AUTOMATED IMPLANTATION SYSTEM FOR RADIOISOTOPE SEEDS

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' attorney received an Office Action dated March 9, 2004, and responded by facsimile on March 12, 2004. To date, Applicants' attorney can see no indication that the response faxed on March 12, 2004 ever received by the Examiner. Following a telephone conversation with the Examiner on July 9, 2004, Applicants hereby resubmit the response to the Office Action originally filed on March 12, 2004, together with the cover sheets containing confirmation that the fax was received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants' respectfully request that the Examiner consider the response as timely filed upon receipt of the attached.

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